CHAPTER NO. 132

SENATE BILL NO. 817

By Miller, Beavers, Black, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Chism, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Finney, Ford, Fowler, Hagood, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Norris, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Ramsey, Southerland, Tracy, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 505

By McKee, Mr. Speaker Naifeh, Larry Turner, Pinion, Lois DeBerry, West, Newton, Niceley, McDonald

AN ACT to name State Route 305 in honor of Representative Clyde B. Webb.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor public servants who have contributed to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, our colleague, former Representative Clyde Webb of Athens and McMinn County is one such public servant; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Webb served the good people of the 23rd House district for 20 years as a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Webb worked tirelessly to establish a brighter future for the citizens of his district as their representative to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb's unflagging support of the construction of State Route 305, a highway which offers a safer route for travelers on State Highways 68 and 58 and increases the economic viability of western McMinn County, ensured completion of the project and stands as a crowning achievement of his legislative career; and

WHEREAS, the McMinn County Board of Commissioners has petitioned this body to name State Route 305 to honor Representative Clyde Webb; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this proposal to honor our former colleague; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, State Route 305 in its entirety is hereby designated as the "Clyde Webb Highway" as a lasting tribute to our former colleague.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 305 as the "Clyde Webb Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN GOVERNOR